during the last five years for the payment of amount insured for livestock with details thereof, district-wise/State-wise/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the action taken by the insurance companies in the aforesaid cases and the number of pending cases, year-wise;

(c) by when the pending cases would be disposed of; and

(d) whether government are aware of the corruption by the insurance companies in the matter, if so, whether Government have taken any action against the officials involved in corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) No specific complaint has been received by the Government in the matter.

Amendment in livestock insurance regulations

†656. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend livestock insurance regulations;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make the terms and conditions of insurance of livestock similar to that of vehicles/business establishments; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to give directions to the insurance companies under Government for payment of the sum insured by them in the cases of looting/theft of livestock, selling them to the slaughter houses by the criminals/killing them and also in case of non-recovery of the booty/ livestock by the police after police enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir. There is no separate regulation for livestock insurance.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.